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May 17, 2006

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO GRANT AGREEMENT NO.
H18199 WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
FOR TUBERCULOSIS TRIALS PATIENT STUDIES

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This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services (DHS) is exercising its delegated authority, authorized by the Board of Supervisors (Board) on August 29, 2000, (see attached Board letter), to execute Amendment No. 5 to the above-referenced grant agreement. Amendment No. 5 increases the grant amount by \$78,830 from \$469,126 to \$547,956 and extends the period of performance one year through September 22, 2006. The project term for this agreement is September 23, 1999 through September 22, 2009.

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On August 16, 2001, December 2, 2003, October 21, 2004, and December 20, 2005, DHS notified the Board that it was exercising its delegated authority and accepted Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively, to Grant Agreement No. H18199, each of which extended the period of performance and increased funding.

County Counsel has approved Amendment No. 5 as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer
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